

## **Gilbert O'sullivan**

# **"You Don't Own Me"**

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You may have given me the breaks  
Amended all my life's mistakes  
Ooh but pretty baby  
You don't own me

You may be more than Just a friend  
On whose assistance I depend  
Ooh but pretty baby  
You don't own me

What makes you think you have the right  
To say that I owe you my life  
A life you say Is your life only  
Nothing to do with me  
Well don't forget for all your power  
Even in my darkest hour  
You don't own me

You may be fully In control of  
Every dream I'll ever hold  
Ooh but pretty baby  
You don't own me

You might have taught me how to dress  
Whereas before I looked a mess  
Ooh but pretty baby  
You don't own me

I know it sounds so very cruel  
To have to say I don't want you  
After all the love you've shown me  
Let's not start a feud  
I'm not your slave don't you forget it  
And even If I live to regret it  
You don't own me

Why must you always be so right  
Why can't you never be wrong  
It's not a crime to say you're sorry  
And It don't take long  
If It only takes a minute to say something that's nice  
If It only takes a minute then why not twice

It might interest you to know  
If I'm unhappy then I'll go  
No point in staying here being lonely  
What good would that do  
It's time you got it through your head  
Although I'm grateful for all your help  
You don't own me

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